

**NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL  
COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

Minutes of an **Extraordinary meeting of Communities Committee** held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022** at Newent Town Council Office, rear of Newent Community Centre, Ross Road, Newent GL18 1BD  
Time: 6.00pm

Present: Councillors Mrs W Odhiambo (Chairman), Mrs C Howley, Mr R Beard, and Mr D Tinson

Also present – The Clerk and 1 member of the public

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**Public Participation Session**

Speak 1

A member of the public commented that the notification for this and future council meetings could be promoted further through effective use of on-line communication and rural noticeboards.

**A G E N D A**

1. To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Mrs K Draper.

2. Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Communities Committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

The Communities Committee resolved by majority decision that the Minutes were a true and accurate summary of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. **Family Fun Day in Newent Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

4.1 To decide on whether to support the use of providers using the Lewell Street Car Park as a funfair site, and classic car display, using a free parking day allocated to the council from the Forest of Dean District Council, subject to approval licences.

An amendment was proposed as follows:

To use a free parking day for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for a classic car display show, with a street market, by Green Tops, occurring on the same day in the town.

The committee resolved by a unanimous decision to use a free parking day for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for a classic car display show, with a street market, by Green Tops, occurring on the same day in the town.

## **5. Formulation of a Working Group**

5.1 To decide on whether to formulate a Working Group to organise the 'Family Fun Day events' and 'Calendar of Events' and set aside a budget of £500 from the Community Projects budget for the work.

An amendment was proposed as follows:

For the Communities Committee to meet to have a scoping meeting on the calendar of events and decide on the expertise needed to engage and develop the calendar of events and family fun day.

The committee resolved by a unanimous decision for the Communities Committee to meet to have a scoping meeting on the calendar of events and decide on the expertise needed to engage and develop the calendar of events and family fun day.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.47pm**